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HOLD-UP ENDED

CONSERVATIVES STOPPED LEGISLATION

Needlessly Prolonging the Session—House Sits on Monday.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The deadlock came to an end at 11.30 last night. The House had been in continuous session since eleven on Thursday morning. The opposition agreed to the passing of five clauses of the bill on condition that the discussion of clause 2 should be held over and other business taken up awaiting Leader Borden's return. The net result of two days obstruction was nothing except an agreement that hereafter they will let business proceed.

The House sits on Monday, Labor Day.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg September 5.
MAY BE BROKEN UP.
The big ocean liner Germanic may be broken up.

TREADGOLD COMMISSION.
Nearly all the evidence in the Treadgold commission is in.

FIGHT POSTPONED.
Jack Monroe, the pugilist, will not fight Jeffries till January.

LOST HIS MONEY.
A man under the influence of liquor was robbed of \$232 in Winnipeg.

NATURALIZATION LAW

This Statute Has Recently Been Slightly Amended.

An important change has recently been made in the naturalization act, formerly if an alien wished to become naturalized his course of procedure was to go to a lawyer or other officer authorized to attend to matters of this kind, and take an oath that he had resided in Canada for three years. The official paper containing this oath would then be forwarded to the clerk of the court, who would present it to the judge. The judge would then give a certificate, and a certified copy of the certificate would immediately be forwarded to the newly naturalized subject, giving him full citizen rights in Canada. There was an opening in this procedure that permitted of its being abused. And will be seen, anyone objecting to the naturalization of an alien may file his objections with the clerk of the court during the two weeks the application is posted in the clerk's office. In order to circumvent this possible abuse of the law, the procedure in the Northwest Territories in the future shall be as follows:

On the presentation of the certificate the judge shall cause a copy thereof to be posted up in a conspicuous place in the court house, in which he holds his chambers, for at least two weeks. At any time after the said copy is so posted, anyone may file with the clerk of the court where the said copy has been posted, a written notice of objection to the certificate of naturalization being granted, stating the grounds of such objection. On the Wednesday following the expiration of the two weeks for which the copy is required to be posted, the judge shall hold a sitting in chambers, at which, if an objection has been raised, he shall direct the issue of a certificate of naturalization to the applicant, and if an objection has been raised, he shall direct such objection in a summary way, and the judge shall have power to adjourn the said hearing from time to time.

FIRE IN STRATHCONA

About three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the carpenter shop belonging to Mr. Rob. Bisset in the northwest part of the town of Strathcona. The fire made great progress and it was impossible to save either the house or the carpenter shop in connection. There was no insurance.

CALGARY RIFLE SHOOT

EDMONTON MARKSMEN COMPETING.

The Different Events Have Been Very Well Contested.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Calgary, Sept. 5.—In the Territorial Rifle association matches the grand aggregate prize was won by R. Kisch. Medicine Hat, with 359 points. J. Carmichael, Strathcona, is 16th with 327 points; W. Pearce, Edmonton, 26th, with 314 points; A. Cameron, Edmonton, 37th with 298 points, and Geo. A. Reid, Edmonton, 48th, with 285 points.

One hundred and eight riflemen competed in the 3th C. M. R. or skirmishing match for teams of six men, the Calgary C. M. R. team won with 92 points. Elbow River and Edmonton teams tied for second place, and Elbow River was given second on a toss up. Both teams made 68 points. Ten teams competed altogether.

LOCAL.

—Train left Red Deer on time.
—The public school picnic is in progress this afternoon.

—A sidewalk is being built on the west side of McDougall street from May to Isabella streets.

—Last night's train was 5 hours late. The C. & E. train had to wait at Calgary for the limited.

—There will be no daily Bulletin published on Monday, but the Semi-Weekly will be issued as usual.

—Labor, its Dignity and Worth, will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

—Saddle Lake mail leaves Fort Saskatchewan at 7 a.m. on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, as formerly, and makes connections with the Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan mail on Saturday.

—Mr. Jas. Gooderham will arrive from Toronto on Monday night to be accounted in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation office here. Mr. A. R. Scoble also received the appointment of Inspector of the Edmonton Police.

—At a special meeting on Thursday evening, the Baptist church decided to purchase two lots on Second St., one block north of Jasper Avenue, as a church site and to provide accommodation for the winter, will extend the width of the present church about twelve feet.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Society of the Public Hospital will be held on Tuesday next at 4 p.m. in the council chamber. Anyone wishing to rent the hospital and society's kitchen on the exhibition grounds for Labor Day may apply to Mrs. Matheson.

—A grand entertainment will be given in Robertson hall on September 15th, Civic Holiday, by the Fox Concert company. Jimmie Fox is well known throughout Ontario and is an excellent entertainer. The Fifth Eaton concert company will appear on the evening of October 8th under the auspices of Clark's orchestra.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. Beale, May street, on Wednesday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock. Any strangers who have been members of the W. C. T. U. elsewhere, and any others who wish to become members of the union, will be cordially welcome.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Morris went to Leduc yesterday on business.

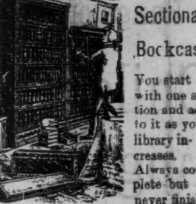
Miss Nash, niece of Mrs. Constantine, whom she has been visiting for some time, left for her home in Winnipeg on Thursday.

Alberta—Rev. W. W. Peck, who has been looking after the congregational work of Knox church, left for Edmonton this morning. He will return to the east, leaving on Monday.

G. M. Manuel, general agent of the Massey-Harris company, has severed his connection with the above company, and has accepted a position with the Great West Implement company.

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LABOR DAY PARADE

Great Preparations Being Made by the Sports Committee.

Great preparations are being made to make the Labor Day parade and sports on Monday highly successful events. The management have been working diligently to make the day a great success. The procession will be a most unique one. An effort is being made to have a detachment of Northwest Mounted Police lead the parade to the grounds. Excellent music will be provided. Every business place in the city will be closed and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance at the grounds. Large numbers will be present from Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and Leduc. The order of the parade is as follows:

- Clarke's Band.
- Fire Brigade.
- St. Albert Band.
- Stone Masons.
- Bricklayers.
- Carpenters.
- Fishers.
- Fruiters.
- Painters.
- Federation of Labor.
- Printers.
- Cigar Makers.

The parade will form on Jasper avenue between Namsay and Kinsmen avenues, and will march up Jasper avenue to McDougall street, from McDougall to College avenue, thence up College to Third Street, on Third street to Jasper avenue, along Jasper to Second street and thence down Second street to the exhibition grounds.

The following is the program:

- 9.00. Marching of parade at the corner of Jasper and Kinsmen avenues.
- 10.00. Short address at the exhibition grounds on Union, by Frank W. Crane, M.D., Strathcona.
- 10.20. Baseball match between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.
- Music by the band.
- Afternoon.
- 1.30. Band parade to grounds.
- 2.00. Lacrosse match, Leduc vs. Edmonton.
- 3.00. Half mile pony race.
- 3.10. Fifty yard dash (boys under 14).
- 3.15. One mile bicycle race (open).
- 3.25. Quarter mile hurdle race.
- 3.35. Quarter mile pony race.
- 3.45. Hundred yard dash (open).
- 3.55. Forty yard dash (girls under 14).
- 4.05. Firemen's 250 yard race.
- 4.15. Half mile bicycle race.
- 4.30. Quarter mile obstacle race.
- 5.00. Tag of wms.
- 5.20. Coupling contest by teams from the Edmonton fire brigade.

DEATHS.

McLEOD.—At Edmonton, on Friday, September 4th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. McLeod, mother of George McLeod and Mrs. Lundy, of Edmonton, aged 38 years 6 months.

Mrs. Lundy and Mr. George McLeod accompanied the remains to Guelph this morning, where interment will take place.

CHARBONNEAU.—At Edmonton on Friday, September 4th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Charbonneau.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, '03.

THE NEW IDEA IN FAIRS.

The following article from the Dominion department of agriculture regarding fall fairs in Ontario, is also applicable to the west:

"As the season of fall fairs draws near, directors of agricultural societies will be on the lookout for new and attractive features to be added to the program of events. A good many societies are making an earnest endeavor to improve their fairs by the introduction of educational features, and it will not be out of place to once more draw their attention to the exhibition at Whitby, Ontario, which the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture are striving to make a model for others to follow.

The Whitby Model Fair will of course have the services of expert judges, who will explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring, and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging is made an educational feature instead of being merely an allotment of premiums by men who are often incompetent or biased in their judgment. The awarding of prizes at a fair is a comparatively unimportant matter as compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating information and of fixing correct ideals in the minds of those who are profiting food-stuffs, and on whom the prosperity of Canada depends. The advantages of the expert judge system have become so apparent that this year over 150 fairs in Ontario alone are to be supplied with judges by the provincial department of agriculture.

Another feature of the Whitby fair which is worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies, but which only some half-dozen have as yet taken up, is the series of illustration plots on the fair grounds. These plots are in excellent condition at Whitby, and will form an interesting and instructive exhibit of the best varieties of grasses, clovers, millets, sorghums, corn, fodder and pasture crops, turnips, mangels and sugar beets. By studying the plots farmers will be able to learn just what crops and what varieties are best adapted to their farms, thus bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the experimental farms.

The Whitby fair board will this year attempt to combine amusement with instruction by holding a gymkhana, or series of games on horseback. It is a lamentable fact that horseback riding is almost unknown in Canada, and that the saddlers rarely seen on an eastern Canadian farm. We raise hundreds of good middle horses for which there is a great demand at high prices, but these horses are sold by the farmers practically unbroken and the middle-man finishes them for market and gains the cream of the profit. This is why an attempt is being made to interest our people in the pleasures of the saddle. The events to be put on in the gymkhana at Whitby to demonstrate skill in the saddle are as follows: polo pony competition, walking race, obstacle race, potato race, bonnet and skirt race, ginger ale race, polo pony scurry, nomination race and high jumping competition. The gymkhana events will be interspersed with children's games and athletic competitions to keep the interest from flagging. The managers are determined to have a good, clean fair, where all the boys and girls can go to spend a pleasant and instructive day without coming in contact with any injurious influence.

But it is not intended to allow the amusement feature to overshadow in any way the educational part of the program. Demonstrations of agricultural processes will be very much in evidence. A model kitchen and dining room will be shown in operation with exhibitions of simple dishes and addresses on domestic economy. Desirable and undesirable types of fowls will be shown, with lectures on the fattening of chickens for the British markets and exhibitions of killing, plucking and picking for export. Practical demonstrations of the proper packing of fruit for export will be given by export packers, and every effort will be made to minister to the wants of those

who are looking for information that will prove of practical benefit.

That the children may be instructed as well as amused, prizes will again be offered to the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best exhibit of cut flowers grown in the school grounds; grain in the straw; wild flowers and leaves of trees, pressed and mounted; clovers and grasses; roots and vegetables; fruits; weeds and weed seeds; beneficial and injurious insects, and native woods. This year prizes are also offered for the best essays on the wild flowers, grains, grasses, weeds, insects and birds of the locality. This plan has proved effective in inducing children to begin the fascinating study of nature, directed towards the elements of general agriculture, economic botany and entomology, etc. Every fair board would find it advantageous to put on some of these prizes for children's exhibits. Full particulars of which may be obtained from Mr. E. W. Hobson, live stock commissioner, Ottawa, who is devoting a great deal of energy to the improvement of Canadian fairs."

WILL TAKE THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

Rev. G. E. Lloyd, of the Britannia colony, has recently taken a trip to Ottawa to arrange certain matters affecting the colony. A mounted police post will be established in the colony. A barracks will be built and an inspector placed in charge. As aid to incoming settlers a large immigration hall will be erected. Hitherto many makeshifts have been resorted to for the accommodation of newcomers and it is expected that the building of this hall will alleviate the present difficulties. Other matters arranged for were, the appointment of a local land agent in the colony and the location of a town site and the surveying of the same. Further Mr. Lloyd will be in the colony for some weeks.

"Arrangements are made with the C. P. R. officials with reference to bringing out a large party next May, the plan being to book them right through from Liverpool to Edmonton, whence they will sail down the river to Fort Pitt. By this plan they will reach the middle of the colony and be saved the overland journey of 200 miles, which had to be taken this year.

"Asked as to the present magnitude of the colony, Mr. Lloyd said that there were now over 600 homesteads actually in occupation, and somewhat over a thousand souls within a territory forty miles from east to west, and about thirty-five miles from north to south. Those who come next spring will settle west of the present colony, and west of the fourth meridian. There are, he estimates, perhaps 300 people at different points, Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon, Moose Jaw, etc., etc., who will all be going up in the spring, and besides these there will be the families of a good many married men who are now on the ground, and a great many new people, for whom Mr. Lloyd expects to select homesteads. He has been receiving a great many letters enclosing clippings from the English papers, asking him, seeing that he is in a position to know all the facts, whether things are as bad here as reported, and whether he, being on the ground, and having been all through the country, would advise them to come on. This shows, Mr. Lloyd thinks, that the reports have not done as much harm as many persons have supposed.

"Mr. Lloyd speaks very hopefully of the future of the colony, but appears to be very well satisfied with its present position. As to the health of the people, he says there was no sickness when he left, though one or two had suffered from injuries. Before the end of the month, nearly everybody, he expects, will be under roof, their buildings being in an advanced state, most of the people having been tents up to the present. For the amount of the acreage broken, though this has not been large, he thinks, he thinks, are showing very good returns. The gardens are very good, and there is quite a large return of garden produce.

"Mr. Lloyd received a letter yesterday stating that 100 scrapers, 20 plows and 5 wagons were at work on the C. N. R. extension. The work begins in the centre of the colony, at the 4th meridian, and extends east to range 25, down to the floor of the colony. The work on the 25 miles is to be done by the middle of November, and it is expected that another 25 miles will be put in hand at the opening of the spring. The whole of this road is through a very fine section of land.

"Concerning the report that Farm Instructor Dale had become discouraged and had left the colony, Mr. Lloyd states that this is false; that Mr. Dale had been sent to assist other colonists at Jack Fish Lake; that the English colonists were taking advantage of his assistance and following his advice, and that they had asked the government to let them have as large a portion as possible of the time of Mr. Dale, or some other farm instructor."

Thus we see that the proposed addition to the colony will take the Edmonton route; that is, instead of going to Saskatoon and travelling two hundred miles overland, they will come directly to Edmonton and sail down the river to Fort Pitt. This is the route that the Bulletin recommended before the first party of the colonists arrived in Western Canada.

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HORSE HILLS

Roads Are Being Improved —The Barley Harvest Is Over.

An epidemic of dysentery has struck the country here recently. Several cases have been reported in this vicinity.

Presbyterian service was held in the new school building on Sunday last, for the first time. Rev. Hood was the officiating clergyman.

Miss F. Duguid, of Clover Bar, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the district, renewing old acquaintances.

The duck shooting season has opened rather quietly in this district. The sports undoubtedly find better shooting elsewhere.

The hay season still continues, but owing to the unfavorable weather of late, stacking has proved very difficult. A large amount has already been put up.

The contract for building the barn at the Halfway hotel has been let. A shed forty feet long has been built at the roadside. Construction on the barn will begin next week.

The crops in this district are ripening very slowly, owing to the disagreeable weather of late. Barley is nearly all cut, but wheat and oats will require a few days more of Alberta sunshine. Harvesting will be general next week.

A picnic and concert was held at the new schoolhouse on Saturday last to celebrate its completion. Notwithstanding the busy times a large gathering was present and a good program of games and races was disposed of. The concert in the evening was well attended and in all the event was a decided success.

A farewell party and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, on the 20th ult., at their residence, "Springfield," Belmont. Mr. McLeod has recently sold his farm and intends moving into town, where he owns considerable property.

The road grading machine has at last visited the district after a delay of over two years. Our road overseer hastened to take advantage of the opportunity and performed some very effective work on the main road. We all hope that the district will be fortunate enough to secure the use of the grader next year again.

September 2nd.

RAIL IN KERRRACA

Some people seem to think that Western Canada is the only country

under the sun upon which an occasional shower of hail falls. The following extract from the Farm, Field and Fireside, a Chicago agricultural paper shows that the Western States have no immunity from it:

"On Sunday afternoon of July 12th, between Ute and Waco on the border of York and Seward counties, Nebraska, there fell the most terrific hail that writer has ever seen. The total path of destruction was about ten miles wide, but the fury of the storm covered only about four or five miles. Along the path where hail fell heaviest, there was a total destruction of all standing crops. Uncut wheat was beaten down as flat as if the binder wheel had run over it. Guts and timothy were pelleted down in the same manner. Corn was entirely stripped of foliage and most of it beaten into the soil. Here and there a bladeless stock stood erect. We were told by Mr. Uno, Wisco, of York, a farmer of twenty years' experience in Nebraska, that the wheat and oats would not recover at all, and that they could only be used for pasture, but that some of the corn would recover. "The scene was one of desolation. Wheat in the shock was all that escaped damage. The full extent of the storm is not yet known, but the loss is very great—\$100,000 would not be far amiss. It means a complete year's loss to many farmers."

FAIR DATES

The dates on which a number of exhibitions will be held is published herewith:—
Olds, October 8th
Innisfail, October 7th.
Vegreville, September 30th.
Red Deer, October 8th and 9th.

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SCRIP COMMISSION

Returned from the Far North Thursday Evening.

W. A. Conroy, scrip commissioner, his secretary, H. B. Round, Dr. West, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and Alex. Kennedy, who acted as cook to the party, returned to Edmonton on Thursday evening from the far north. The party left Edmonton on April 26th for Athabasca Landing, with Bredin and Cornwall's transport. From the Landing they continued up the river to Lesser Slave Lake. This trip was made partly by pack train and partly with tob-sleagues. After going a certain distance up the lake they were forced to abandon it on account of the breaking up of the ice. Taking the shore route, they arrived at the northwest end of Slave Lake. Heavy snows were encountered on May 25th and 26th, with intense cold on the Little Slave River. From Lesser Slave Lake the party crossed "The Portage," ninety miles, to Peace River Landing. On account of exceedingly bad roads and heavy rain and snow storms, eight days were taken to make the trip. From Peace River Landing they tracked up the Peace about 180 miles, to within about 20 miles of Fort St. John. Here they were met by the Roman Catholic mission steamer, and through the courtesy of the gentlemen in charge, were taken on the steamer about 300 miles down the river to Fort Vermilion, and from there by steamer to "The Shocks," an immense rapid on the Peace river. The first treaty payment was made to the Indians at St. John's, next at Dunvegan, then at Peace River Crossing and Fort Vermilion.

From the Red river, a 250 mile trip was taken down the Peace river to Lake Athabasca. Here Mr. Conroy had to send the party for canoes to take the party to Fort Chipewyan, where treaty was paid to the Indians. From Chipewyan the party took the Roman Catholic mission steamer 200 miles east to Fond du Lac, where treaty payment was made. The party then sailed back to Fort Chipewyan, where the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Graham was met. They took the steamer for Fort Smith, on the Great Slave river. At Fort Smith, the boats were taken and a sail was made down the river. In all Mr. Conroy's experience in the north, this was the first instance where he had the pleasure of a good sail down the river. There was very favorable wind and a most enjoyable time was spent. From Fort Smith, where treaty payment was made, the party continued up the river to Fort Resolution, where another payment was made. An eighty-mile trip across Great Slave Lake brought the party to the last treaty payment station, Hay River.

From here the party sailed back to Fort Resolution, where they awaited the return of the Hudson Bay steamer Wrigley, which took them back to Fort Smith. Boarding the steamer Graham, which was waiting, they came with it back as far as Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca river. As this is the terminus of the Hudson Bay steamboat line, the party took the Hudson Bay transport to Athabasca Landing.

Mr. Conroy found the Indians in a very prosperous condition. They are healthy and there has been no epidemic of sickness among them this year. The fur catch in the north was very large (the past season). The weather during the trip with the exception of the first few days, was exceedingly pleasant. There were no more than three days of rain during the entire four months. Mr. Conroy is greatly pleased with the prospects for the Upper Peace river country. It has a beautiful climate and the soil is of a wonderful richness. A number of settlers have gone into this district and are greatly satisfied with what they have found. To quote Mr. Conroy's own words, "You can scarcely say anything too good of the Peace River district, that great country away to the Northwest of Edmonton."

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